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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SACHIO MURAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FISHMAN, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/798,293 :
FILED: MARCH 12, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2832
FOR: INTEGRATED TYPE GAS- :
INSULATED SWITCHING APPARATUS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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This Petition is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 17, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

This Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requests that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed March 12, 2004, be acknowledged as considered. At this point Applicants have not received a copy of the form PTO-1449 filed with the above-noted IDS indicating that all of the references submitted therein have been considered. A copy of that Information Disclosure Statement was also filed with the Amendment of December 23, 2004 with a request for acknowledgment of consideration of the references cited therein.

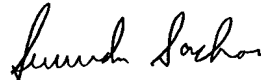
A further copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2004, and the date-stamped filing receipt indicating its filing, is submitted herein.

Applicants request that the form PTO-1449 with the references cited therein be initialed indicating their consideration and be provided to applicants.

As the above-identified application has already been issued an early action on the present petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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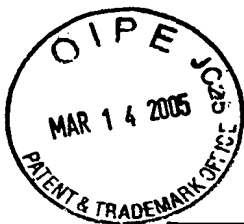
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✓ In the matter of the Application of: Sachio MURAKI, et al.

✓ For: INTEGRATED TYPE GAS-INSULATED SWITCHING APPARATUS

Due Date: 03/15/2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

✓ ■ 52 pp. Specification ✓ 29 Claims/Drawings ✓ 17 Sheets and
✓ 3 Pages Application Data Sheet

✓ ■ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 4 Pages (COPY)

✓ ■ Utility Patent Application Transmittal

✓ ■ Request for Priority

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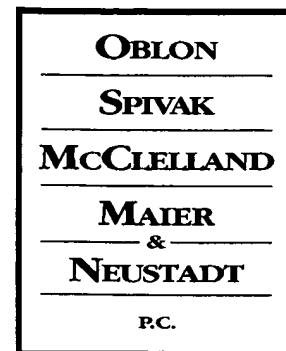
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
FILING RECEIPT DATED MARCH 12, 2004 (COPY)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (COPY)
FORM PTO-1449 (COPY)**

Our check in the amount of **-0-** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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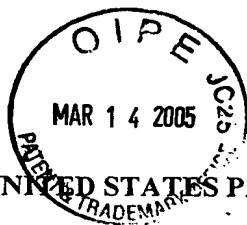
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were cited and/or provided in parent application no. 09/986,007 filed November 7, 2001, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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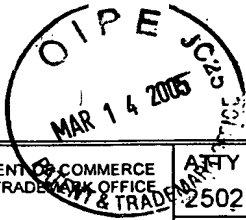
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